

# KAISSA

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## Lords Of Valetia

...players who signed up for The ADVENTURERS game when it was announced three years ago, will be pleased to hear that it is now open!

To refresh your memory, The Adventurers was set up as a 50-player victory-point ended game, which had attracted about 23 people for the first section. It was shelved, and only recently I decided to redesign it to use no set number of players and to end based on a point shortly after completing discovery of the world. It had six character types, each having its' own advantages in various fields. Players would then explore, trade, convert, and colonise the globe, while publishing the accounts of thier adventures. Each player is allowed up to 3 turns per month, which represents a total of about three months game time. Every four weeks these written reports are published in a newsletter (probably KAISSA), and each game year (4 months) a new world map is produced. Players vie for Fame, Gold and Status.

I hope to start the game with at least 10 players by March first. The price remains the same: \$15 for set-up and first three turns, and \$12 per three turns thereafter. This includes the turn results, the monthly newsletter of reports and the "annual" map. All those who expressed interest the first time are invited back now. See the modified (original) flyer enclosed.

Since the players concerned are all LOV players, a short LOV note.

The game continues under the system described in the April '82 newsletter, but there are only about 76 activated numbers. We hope to activate another 120 over the next year. As always, LOV news is available for a Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope.

Sign up today for  
The ADVENTURERS I

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## COLOPHON

Subscription to KAISSA is 12.5¢ per page plus 25¢ p&h. Traders re-

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1982CN	<u>KGDM OF POLAND</u>	DIPLOMACY
New	<u>PARED DOWN, AS</u>	GM:Hinton
Leaf	<u>HRH CONTINUES</u>	Spring'08
	<u>RUSWARD VENGEANCE;</u>	
	<u>SILENT SULTAN'S SHIP</u>	
	<u>SUNK; FRANK ANGLES</u>	
	<u>FOR FOURTEEN.</u>	

ENGLAND(Edward Hinton): 1A Ber-Pru, 4A Hol-Den, 1F Bar S F Nwg-Nor, 2F Swe S F Nwg-Nor, 3F Nwg-Nor, 4F Nth C A Hol-Den. (43 Congress St. Apt.12, Nashua NH 03062 (603) 889-7292).[2]

FRANCE(Geoffrey Richard): 1A Kie S A Mun-Ber, 2A Sil S A Mun-Ber, 3A Bur-Ruh, 5A Vie-Gal, 6A Gas-Bur, 7A Par-Pic, 1F Wal S F Eng-Lon, 2F Eng-Lon, 4F Bre-Eng. (1501 Harvey Rd. #770; College Station TX 77840 (409)693-7746). [4].

GERMANY(Ronald M.Kelly): 1A War S tur A Ukr-Gal(NSO). (240 Manor Circle, Apt.8; Takoma Park MD 20912).[0].

ITALY(Kathy Byrne): 1A Tri S A Bud, 2A Bud S A Tri, 1F Edi-Nth, 3F Ion S F Eas-Aeg, 4F Eas-Aeg, 6F Nap S F Ion. (160-02 43rd Ave, 2nd Fl; Flushing NY 11358 (718) 353-9695).[7].

RUSSIA(Melinda Ann Holley): 1A Fin-Swe, 4A Mos-StP, 1F Nor S A Fin-Swe/r/Ska,d/. (PO Box 2793, Huntington WV 25727). [2]

TURKEY(Paul Kogut): N M R ! ! !  
1A Ser, 3A Ukr, 4A Rum, 5A Sev, 1F Smy, 2F Gre-Hold; 3F Aeg-H/r/Con,D/; 4F Bul-H. (155 N.Harbor Dr. Unit 3809; Chicago IL 60601) [4].

## NOTES:

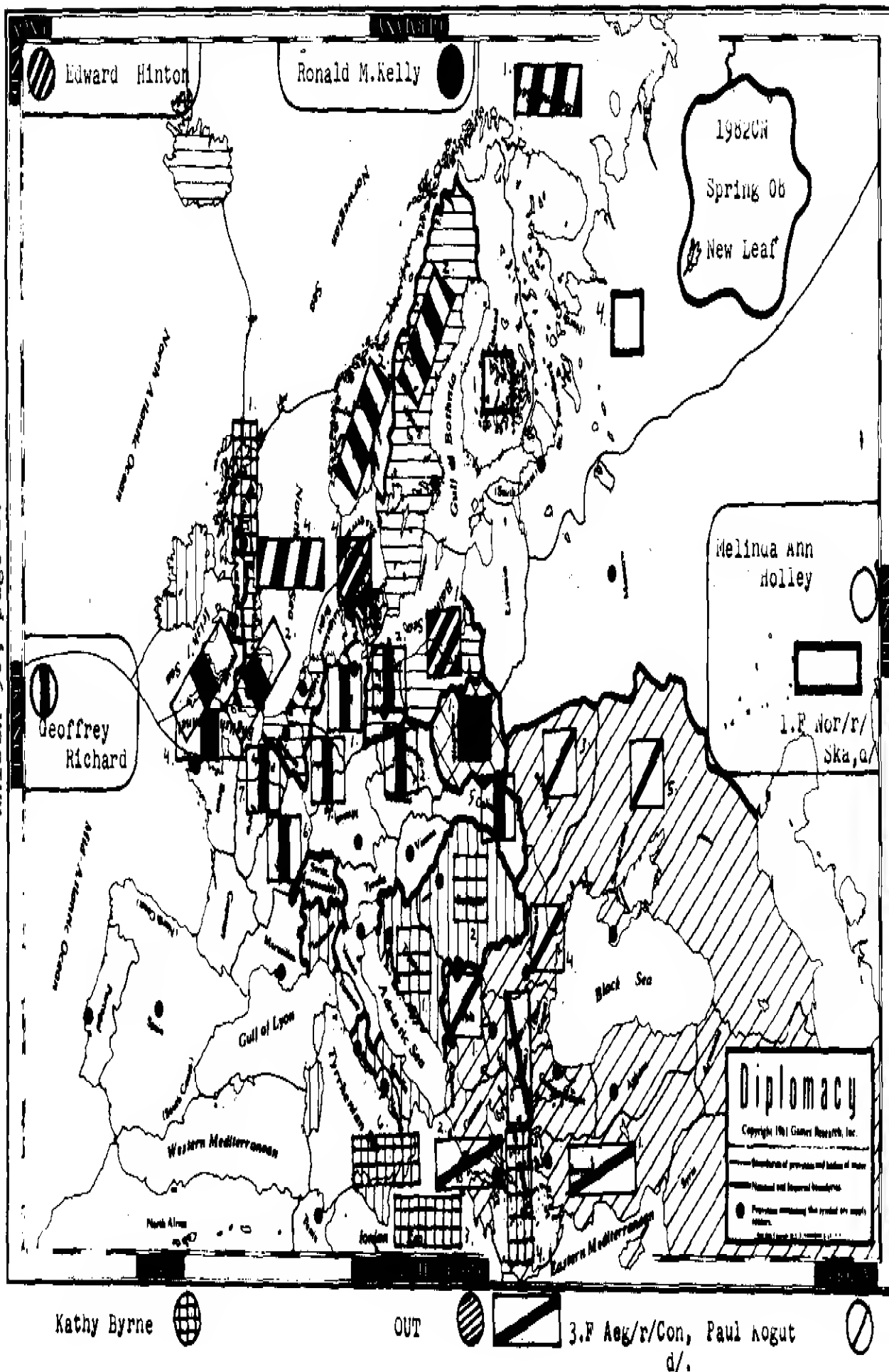
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PRESS:by territory of issue.

Comments in { } are Editors.

"From England"

\* Somewhere In The North Sea:



1982CN Press cont.

Word arrived today of a homecoming extravaganza on the Norwegian peninsula for the return of long lost tribes to their homeland. Observers report the resumption of old

tribal rituals involving rumored  
sacrifices of eastern slaves. {OR  
is that Slavs...}  
\*From Italy.  
\*Italy-GM: Again no ordersheet,

and just when I was getting so used to them. You are purposely trying to confuse me! {...that should not be too hard...}

\* Italy-GM: When I write Italy-Turkey, I am addressing the Turkey, no not you - Kogut! {

It's not so easy to tell lately.}

\* Italy-France: No news is not good news when I have no idea what you want me to do.

\* Italy-Russia & Ger: With any luck we'll be blown out soon.

\* City Chic-Country Hick: If you kick me out of Edin, I'll remind you of the good old days, by writing press just like that of the dearly departed Austrian. {...As you wish, madame...}

"From Russia"

\* Rus-Ita: If that's your best stationary, I'd really hate to see the worst.

\* Rus-Board: Oh ye of little faith. {Thou hast said it!}

"From Elsewhere"

\* Hawk's Castle - Felhaven Porno Shoppe: Now you've gone and done it. I thought that you were a Porno Shoppe and you censored that guy's manhood. Melinda and the other females of the hobby are going to get you for this. Here they are slaving over that man's deltoids, pectorals and abdominals and then you cut him off short. Your License should be revoked for false advertising.

\* Hugh Felhaven: Don't complain to me, pal! That's the way she sent it in. Maybe she removed the best part for a keepsake; but don't go accusing us of wimping out on a little thing like pornography. Hey, get us a shot of, say, Melinda, "Au Naturel", and we'll be happy to share it...

The Ghost Of Player Past-Italy: The people in 82CN really love to write press. That is why the game is such a Sad Story. I hope that it is not because they are scared of ghosts that they are not writing.

\* That That Was-That That Is: I still count six noses out there, which is amazing. How long is it going to be before someone gets spiteful? It is lonely here OTB. I think that I'll go to Seabrook and throw some good money after bad while I wait for the adjudication.

\* Felhaven Manor: Does anybody else get the impression that he is watching a different game?

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1982II CZAR CONSUMATES DIPLOMACY  
Blitz VIOLATION OF VIC- GM:Hinton  
Game TORIA BUT BOTCHES Fall 1907  
BALKANS; SLEEPING  
SULTAN SUCCUMBS;  
FRENCH FLY FROM FLORENCE!

ENGLAND(Melinda Ann Holley): 1A Boh-Mun, 2A Mun-H, 3A Ber S A Boh-Mun, 4A Kie-Hol, 1F Bel-Hol, 2F Mid-Bre, 3F Iri-Mid, 4F Naf-Wes. (PO Box 2793, Huntington WV 25727).[0]

FRANCE(Greg G.Lang): 1A Pie-Mar, 3A Bur-Par, 4A Ven-Pie, 5A Tus-Spa, 1F TyS-Wes, 2F Tun S F TyS-Wes, 3F Lyo C A Tus-Spa. (28 Coachlight Dr., Mascoutah IL 62258). [3]

ITALY(Ronald M.Kelly): 2A Rom-H, 1F Adr-Ion, 2F Apu-Nap. (240 Manor Circle, Apt.8; Takoma Park MD 20912).[0]

RUSSIA(Steven Courtemanche): 1A Ank-Rum, 2A Gal S A War-Sil, 3A War-Sil, 4A Smy-H, 1F Pru-Ber, 2F Con-Aeg, 3F Bla C A Ank-Rum. (14 Lionel Ave., Fitchburg MA 01420) [0 Please Renew ]

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY(David Staples): 1A Ser S A Bul-Gre, 2A Tyr-Tri, 4A Bul-Gre, 5A Vie-Tri, 6A Bud-Rum. (PO Box 333, West Fargo ND 58078) [0]

TURKEY(R.Bradley Wilson): N M R !!!  
1F Gre-H/R/Alb,D/.(Box 327, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest IL 60045). [0]

#### NOTES:

Due to lack of available centers Turkey is now out regardless of retreat. Thanks to Brad for playing out this position. Please see the Standby list too.

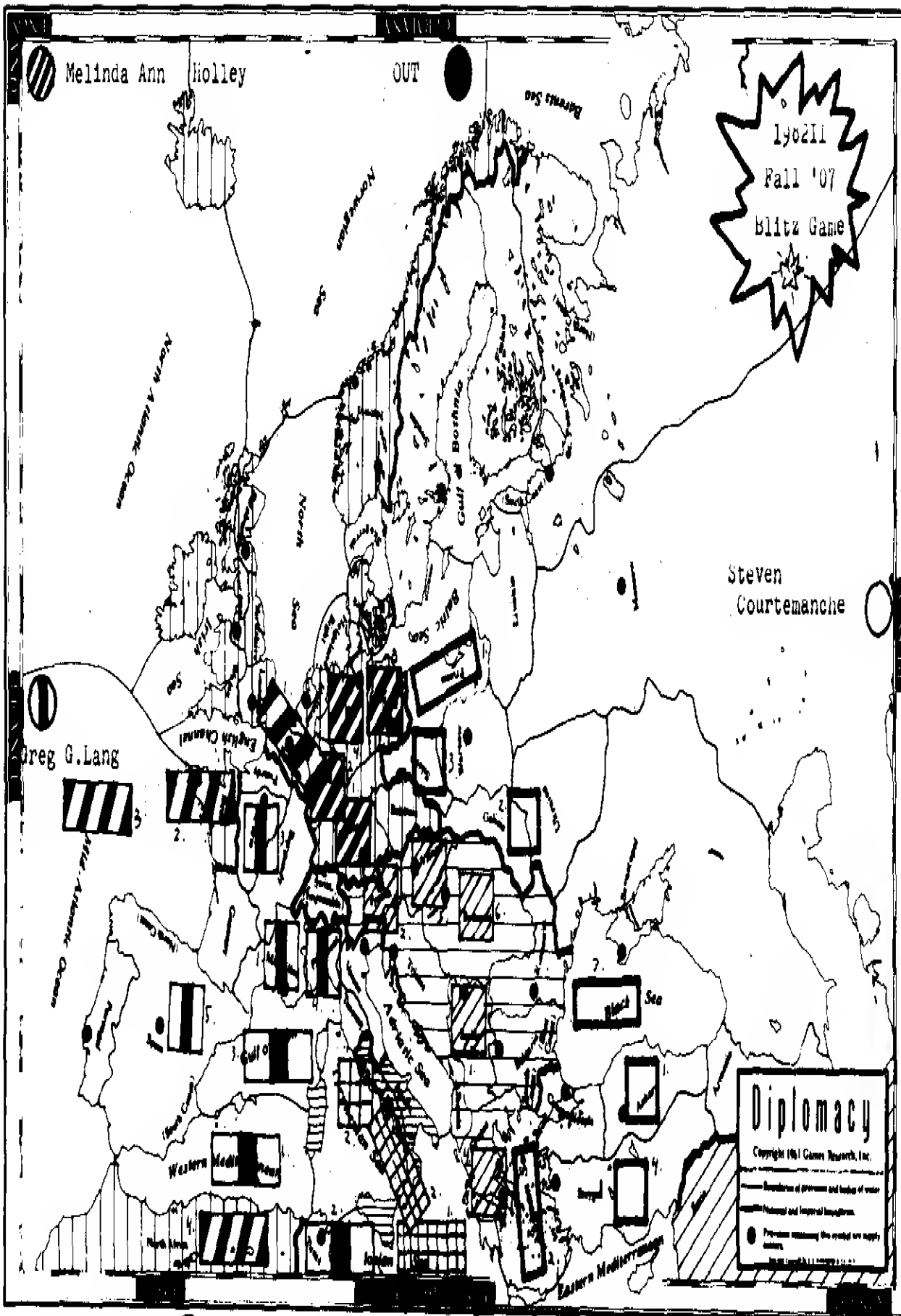
#### SC CHART/UNIT POSITIONS/ADJUSTMENTS

E:Lon,Edi,Lpl,Nor,Hol,Kie,Den,Ber, BEL,MUN,BRE.(11) A:Mun,Ruh,Ber, Kie; F:Bel,Bre,Mid,Naf.(8) BUILD THREE. [4/4]  
F:Par,Mar,~~Bre~~,~~Ber~~,Spa,Por,Mun,VEN, TUN.(6) A:Mar,Par,Pie,Spa. F:Wes, Tun,Lyo.(7) REMOVE ONE. [5/3]  
I:Nap,~~Tun~~,~~Ber~~,Rom.(2) A:Rom. F:Ion,Nap.(3) REMOVE ONE [3/2]  
R:Mos,StP,SeV,Ank,Swe,War,Con,SMY. (8) A:Ank,Gal,Sil,Smy. F:Pru,Aeg, Bla.(7) BUILD ONE [4/3]  
A: Bud,Vie,Ser,Rum,Tri,Bul,GRE.(7) A:Ser,Tyr,Gre,Vie,Bud.(5) BUILD ONE. [6/1]  
T:~~Smy~~.(0) F:(Gre).(0) EVEN. OUT.

PRESS by territory of issue  
Comments in { } are Editor's.  
"From England"

\* Eng-Aus: This sufficient?

\* Eng-Fra: You bring the Hot Tub



1982II Press cont.

and I'll bring the Pina Colodas.  
 \* Eng-Fra: Sorry...the Devil made me do it.  
 \* From France  
 \* Paris: Available: 1-heavily used Allie. CHEAP!!!

\* Felhaven Slave Market: Is that Kirstie Allie OR (Jane Curtin) Kate & Allie? Either way, sounds good to me!  
 \* From Russia  
 \* Mos-Felhaven: You are definit-

Ronald M. Kelly David Staples 1F. Gre/r/Alb, R. Bradley Wilson a/

ly a nasty man {Thanks! I try.} I may be almost blind without my glasses but I do have a brain that keeps me moving and breathing. {MED-DULLa Oblongata, I believe.} It is also capable of appreciating some of the finer things in life; a good book, fine wine and Brahm's Lullaby.

\* Felhaven Music Shoppe: Brahms eh? So that's where you learned to put people to sleep. I'll take the book, but give me a scotch and some Strauss over wine and Coma anytime!

\* Mos-Board: I found out what happened to Greg. A tough job and two sons (5 and 2) have kept him awfully busy, not to mention his wife. Sometimes I wish that I had such problems....Nahhhhh. {Maybe Linda has some comment on that...}

\* Rus-GM: The Southeast Corner Defense is not a new name according to Staples. He said that someone named Rod Walker came up with it a long, long time ago in a place far, far away.

\* GM to Naive-nik: This is the same Staples who believes that "Codewording", an illegal attempt to make moves conditional on current turn orders, is worth trying. Don't believe everything you hear. As for Rod, well, if true how about an article on it for \$100. I'll trade you one for DW if you'RE that desperate?

Double points if you name that faraway place...

\* Rus-Tur: I see that you are going to live for another year or so. Don't ruin the Acropolis by storing any gunpowder there. {Guess again.}

\* Rus-Aus: Decisions, decisions. Do I try to keep pace with Melinda or try to set up a defense with Austria in the Lower right corner of the board?

\* Mos-Lon: Nice stab. The position was just right for it as France now has to roll back his forces to meet the threat or do some heavy negotiating. How much do you like those screams of anguish from across the Channel?

\* Rus-Ita: Circumstances beyond our control indicate that the reports of your demise were wrong. There is indeed life after forty. "From Austria"

\* AUSTERLITZ: Archduke Francis Freakout announced that the capital would be moved to this monument to Austrian military might so long as the city of Vienna remained under siege. He promised to the puppet military dictator to any major power willing to save his ass. {HUH?}

\* Wien-London: Don't feel bad

Queenie. France got exactly what they deserved. If he doesn't speak to you again, don't let it worry you. He's refused to speak to me ever since I refused to help him digest those friendly Wops.

\* Wien-Roma: Thanks for Greece. That'll make up for all those Greecy pizzas I'll have to eat while assisting the Venicians.

\* Felhaven: URRRK!

\* Wien-Sparta: Sorry for the untimely eviction. Had you convoyed Tunis to Albania, you'd still have a roof over your head.

\* Wien-St.Petersburg: Now that Melinda seems so much more friendly I'd be very indebted if Galicia was to march Warsaw, Silesia or Ukraine-ward.

\* Wien-Pari: Leave Italy at once, or we'll help the wops stomp Frogs instead of grapes.

\* Felhaven-Mad Austrian: What's this about "The Southeast Corner Defense"? Does it go by some other name?

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1984IV	FULL SCALE	DIPLOMACY
Orwell	PEACE CAUS-	GM:Hinton
Game	LAY OF OPEN-	Winter'00
	ING HOSTILITIES	

ENGLAND(J.Robert Baker): (3100 Meadow Lane North; Dickinson TX 77539).[5]

FRANCE(Paul Kogut):155 N.Harbor Dr., Unit 3809; Chicago IL 60601).[2]

GERMANY(Richard Alberski):30 Queens Way, Apt.10; Framingham MA 01701).[2]

ITALY(Eric Zichella):po box 1042, Chelsea MA 02151.[2]

RUSSIA(Melinda Ann Holley):po box 2793, Huntington WV 25727).[2]

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY(Lance Anderson):COA 3611 Bolivar #221; Dallas TX 75220).[2]

TURKEY(Geoffrey Richard):(1501 Harvey Rd. #770; College Station TX 77840).[2]

#### NOTES:

Bob forgot to remind me about his game coupon(you will take those three turns whether you like it or not!); and Lance reveals that another Change Of Address is in effect, being the change of 3619 to 3611 - but the rest remains the same, and mail sent to either will get to him.

Now then, this game is delayed. I have orders on file for E/R/A/T; F/G/I all NMRd. Naughty, Naughty! I'm sure this was an oversight (or a postal disservice monkey wrench) for Paul; however I don't know Eric

or Richard, so I must call some standbys. However, that presents a problem. See the standby section on this, and the DEADLINE section for the new Deadline. Remember people; second miss and you get dropped.

On the happier side, we now have our Boardman Number: 1984 IV, which (depending on the number of them actually used, of those assigned to overseas and Canadian associate Custodians) means that this was the 256th game organized in 1984. If I had only known; the computer motif fits in nicely with the controlled and monitored, Orwellian theme.

New orders sheets are enclosed. (actually last time I forgot), but don't feel the need to use them if you have orders in that you wish to keep. Mind the new DEADLINE. Ciao.

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ceive a discount for games played. (See Game Openings.)

\* Game Openings:

NOTE! GPA also offers other professional in-house games. Write for more information on them.

DIPLOMACY: @\$10/3 TURNS.

PAID:None; INTERESTED:None.

Almost Near Utter Chaos: @\$10/10 turns or @\$5/20 turns.

PAID:Courtemanche(MA)\*, Anderson(TX).

INTERESTED: Richard(TX), Wilson(IL).

(Discounts):

DIPLOMACY: Traders get a credit against games of \$.75 or thier issue price (rounded up to nearest \$.25) whichever is greater.

A.N.U.C.: Traders: Same as for Diplomacy; Players who will receive that same issue due to another game SHALL OBTAIN AN EFFECTIVE DISCOUNT BY BEING CHARGED ONLY 25¢ EXTRA PER turn for that issue.

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Special Standby Note

[And everyone see Shelf for changes taking place.]

AS OF LAST ISSUE I HAD 3 PEOPLE ON THE S/B LIST, Staples, RICHARD, AND Wilson. Due to his NMR, our policy is not to count Wilson AS current. In 82CN I think Pauls miss is an oversight and no s/b will be

needed although if Staples will do so I could use the moves. The real problem lies in the new game 1984IV. Germany and Italy may be falling open; if so, the standby would usually be counted as the first player of record, although as a standby will only pay subscription as usual.

i call any volunteers; Tony, still interested in a game; Woody, i can take any press you can dish out; Brad, if you wish to stick around a while? Ron, now that you aren't in every game here can I put you in another one?

If insufficient s/b's come forward, I will use Spring 01 Phantom orders.

As to the list itself, at this juncture I am wiping it clean and starting afresh. Anyone wishing to volunteer should speak up now.

Thank you.

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Shelf

This issue is dedicated to the proposition that the political season is, and of right ought to be, done, over, and finished; at least for another year and a half...

On that note, another bad joke:

A lifelong Republican tried every way that he could think of to try to convince me to support his candidate, but I said, "No way; I only vote democratic, just like my father, and his father, and his father before him!"

"AHA!", he said, "But if your father, and his father, and his father before him were horse-thieves, would that make you a horse-thief?"

"No," I said, "that would make me a Republican..."

Now that that's out of the way...

Some changes should be apparent.

Firstly, after all these years, I am changing our DEADLINE setting from Thursday to Saturday. Next issue is moving back two days to a Tuesday, and number 98 will move back 3 days to a Saturday, after which we will run every fourth Saturday from now on. A second change is that this issue, and from #99 on we are going back to printing in-place of photocopied issues. The reason being that since I don't get copies on the cheap or by outright theft from work, for example, the cost above a circulation of 25 is about the same as printing, and is actually better by far for my time.

Another change may be in frequency. Barring another commitment on me, I may start a section of CIVILIZATION (provided that I can get

the requisite number of players) which will require some bi-weekly issues (or a player-only report, combined with the next turn at issue time for the readers.)

I am also looking into better options, such as regular articles. If that comes to pass (only after 100) the rate will be 1/4¢ per word or \$1 per unit of 10cu.in. for artwork (1 page is about 82.5 cu.in.).

Final decisions about any change will come around #99. Until then a few ideas are being considered.

Meanwhile, let's see some articles for KAISSA #100. We don't have a hundreth issue every day! Right now I see it appearing just after May 1, so submissions must be in before April 1, PLEASE.

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### DEADLINE

The DEADLINE for all games here is Tuesday, February 12, 1985 (Lincoln's Birthday).

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THE WIDE WORLD OF BYRNECON (or) How The Mad Woman Of Flushing Got Even. Part 7.

The Great "Quest For Steak House" commenced. Woody drove as Tony, Robert and I slaveringly scanned roadside looking for the recommended eatery. After a short disagreement following the long drive, we decided that we hadn't passed the place in question, and stumbled upon it. We discovered that we would not be able to get it, partly owing to a lack of "proper attire", and partly due to the sardine-like mass already ensconced therein. Off we roamed to another place, similarly full and definitely overpriced. By now heat, if not hunger, was wearing us all a bit thin, and, halfway to Little Neck we stopped at (horrors!) a HoJo's.

Depending on your part of the country, Howard Johnsons can be a unique experience. In my experience it was a proto-fast food debauchery with all the class of a "McDonalds'", and all the hygenic aura of a "greasy-spoon" off Route A. So it was with incomprehensible surprise that this place turned out to be one of the better mid-level restaurants that I had ever before entered. The waiting line was short, the atmosphere elegant and spacious, and the waiter was destined for 1st

class service in a top of the line restaurant some day. In fact, EXCEPT FOR THE DESSERT CAKE (which lived down to my expectations by tasting like poly-foam with stale frosting) the cuisine was excellent. I was amazed to find such an isolated island of civilization outside New England; especially so close to such a barbarian stronghold as New York City.

AH, yes; I had again been lulled by the fine service, food and drink. But not all of my defenses were down, for it was on the pleasant ride back that I realised that this too was all a part of her fiendish plot. Obviously, it had not been a Howard Johnsons, but a clever and superbly designed ruse to soften me for the final night's assault!

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### ACCOUNTS

Account codes: %=\$ credit (not refundable but otherwise as cash); i=Whole Issue Credit; \$=Cash Balance t=Trader; c=Complimentary; @=Player see games for address. Players who have no non-game credit are listed only with thier game(s).

Steven Arnawoodian(c): 602 Hemlock Circle; Lansdale PA 19446.

Tony Hecht(c): PO Box 333, Rumson NJ 07760.

Melinda Ann Holley(@): [%1.42+\$8.58 + \$.75=\$10-\$10(see CN)= \$.75]

Ronald M.Kelly(@): [30.13]

Jim McCarthy(i 0): 330 McLeod St., Ottawa Ont., CANADA K2P 2C5.

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Robert Sacks(c): 4861 Broadway 5-V, New York NY 10034.

David Staples(@): [-\$2.95-\$1+4.07 = \$.12 ...harumph...]

Kevin G.Stone(i 0): 2880 County Line Dr., Big Flats NY 14814. LAST ISSUE. Please Renew.

R.Bradley Wilson(@): [-1.75] LAST ISSUE; Please Renew.

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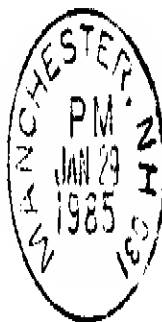
EVERYTHING...: (BNC: William Quinn): 301 Conroe Dr., Conroe TX 77301.

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